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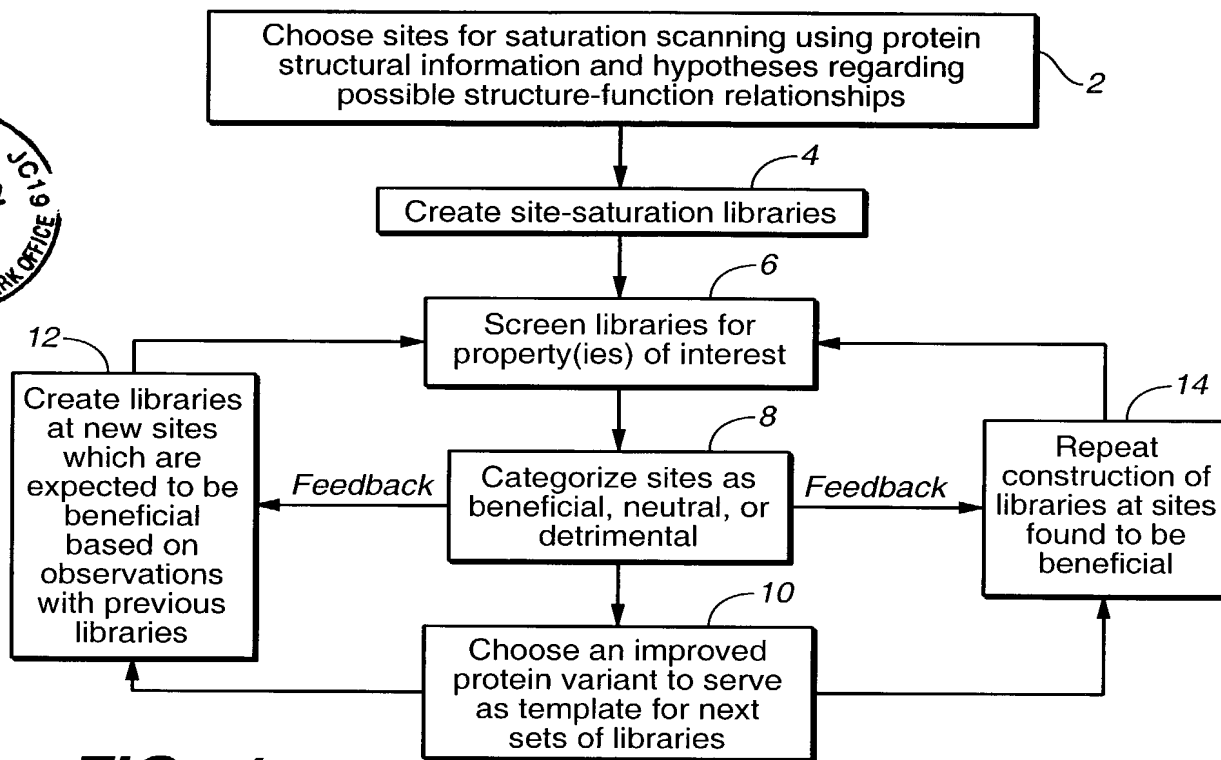


FIG. 1

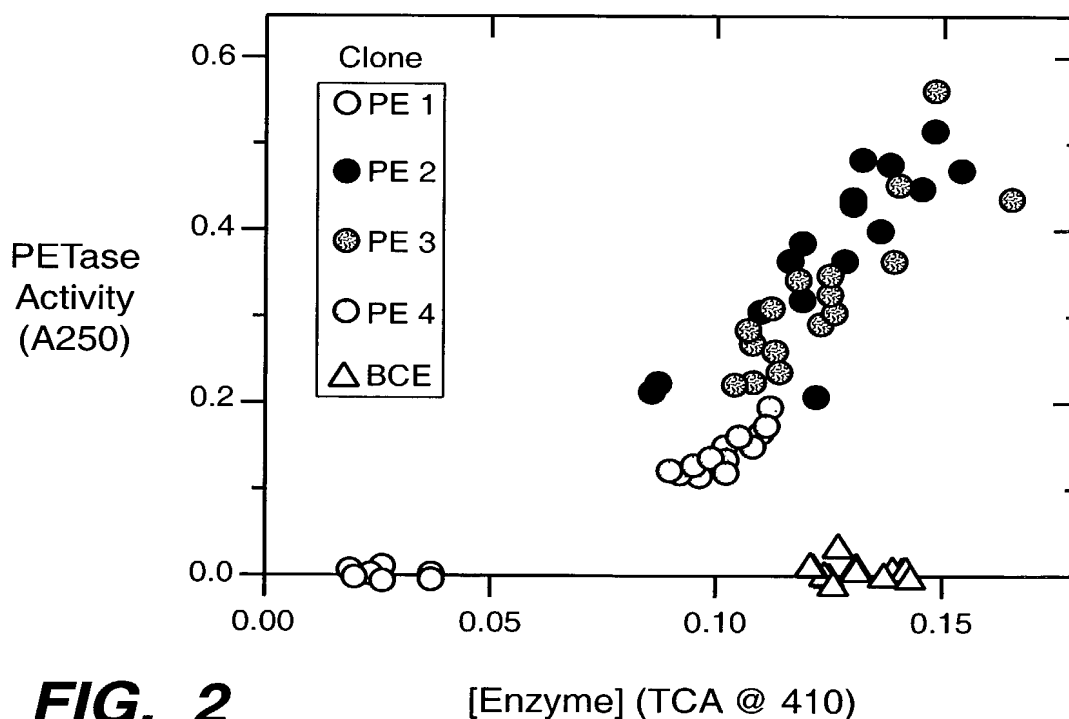


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PETase
Activity

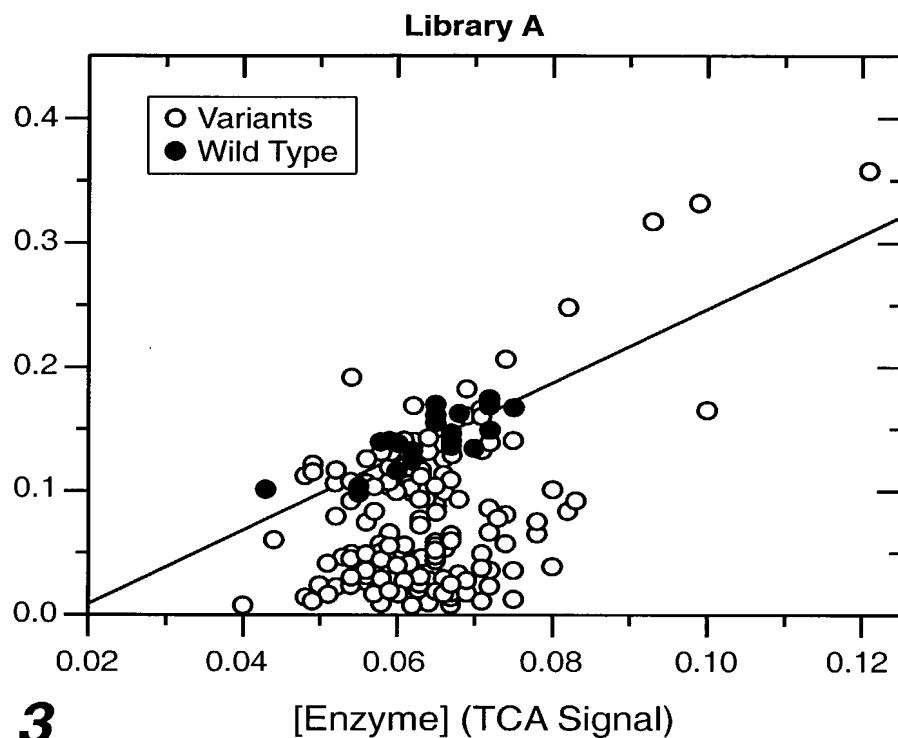


FIG._3

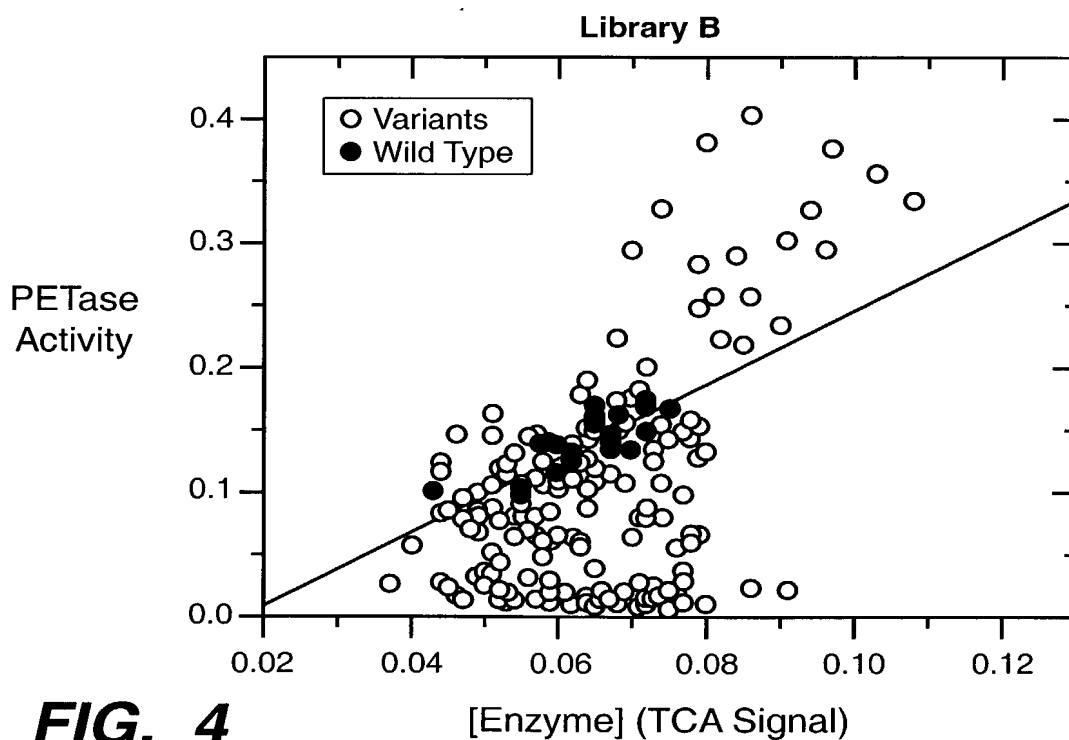


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Fraction
Activity
After Stress

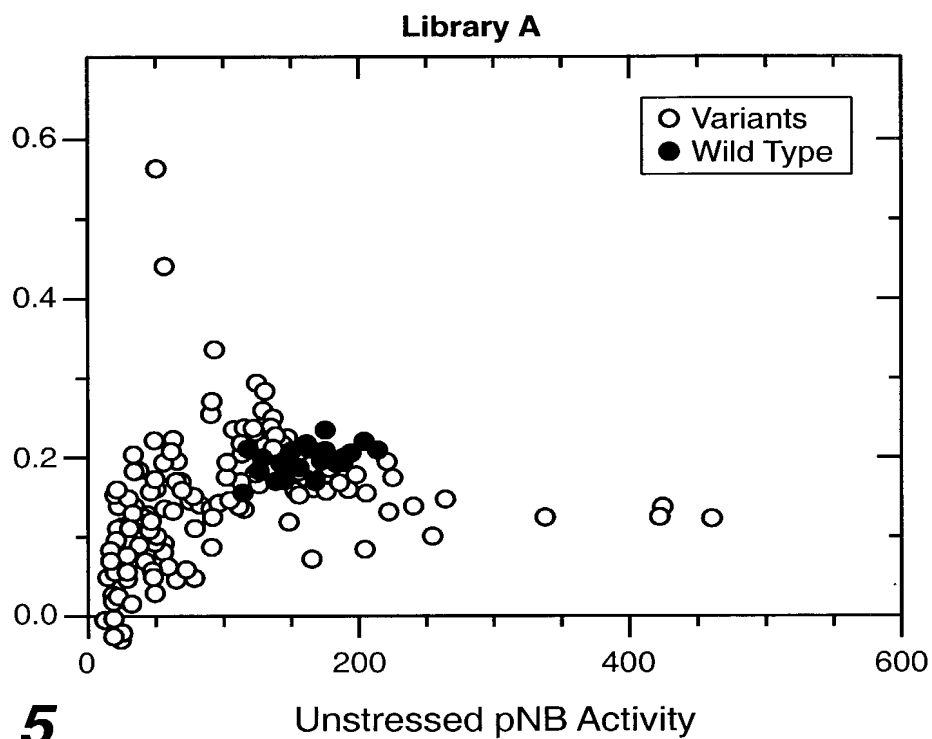


FIG._5

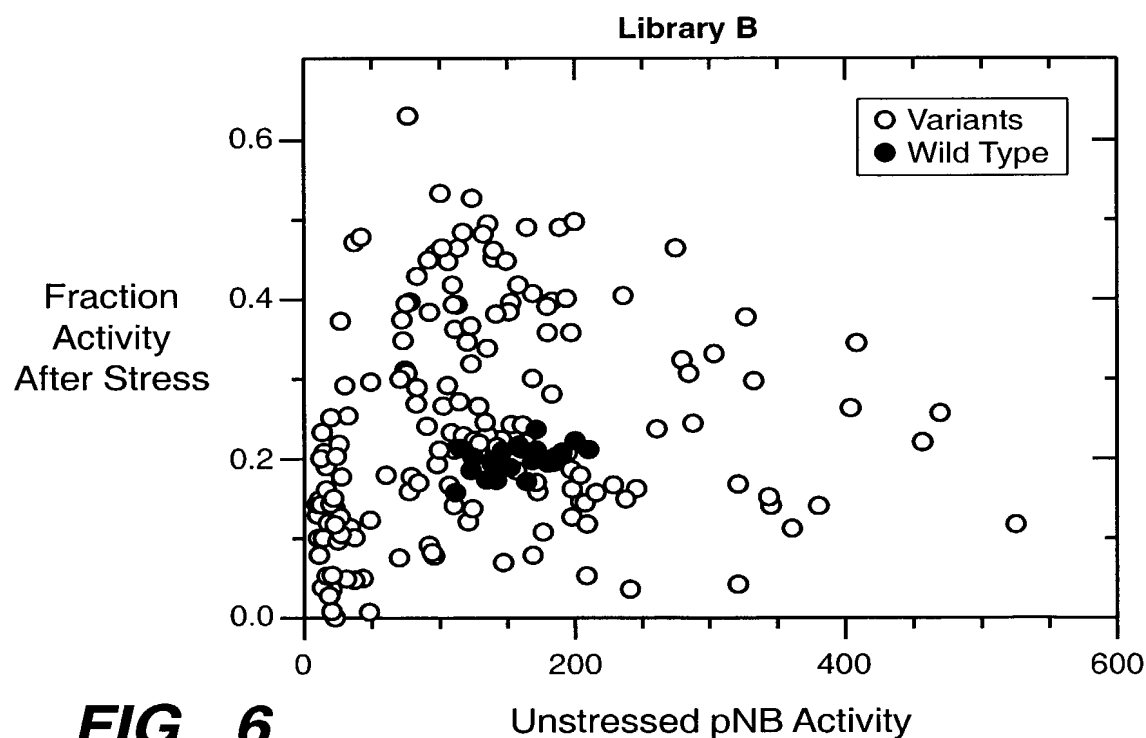


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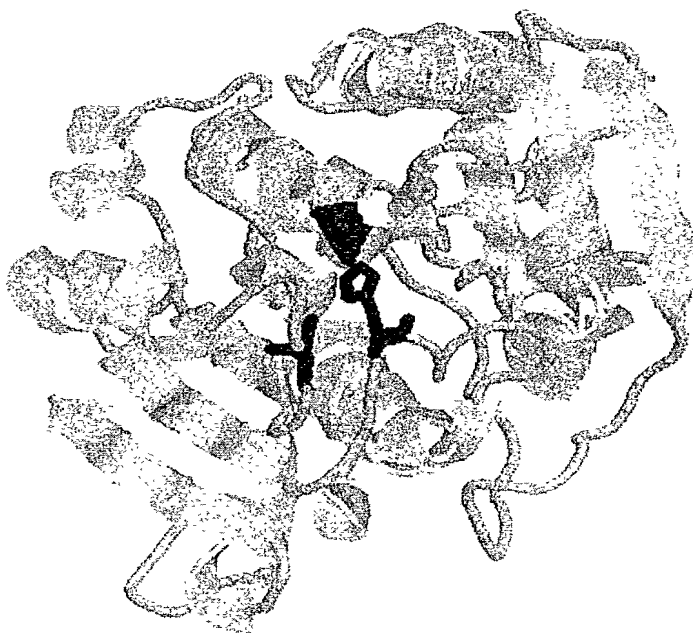


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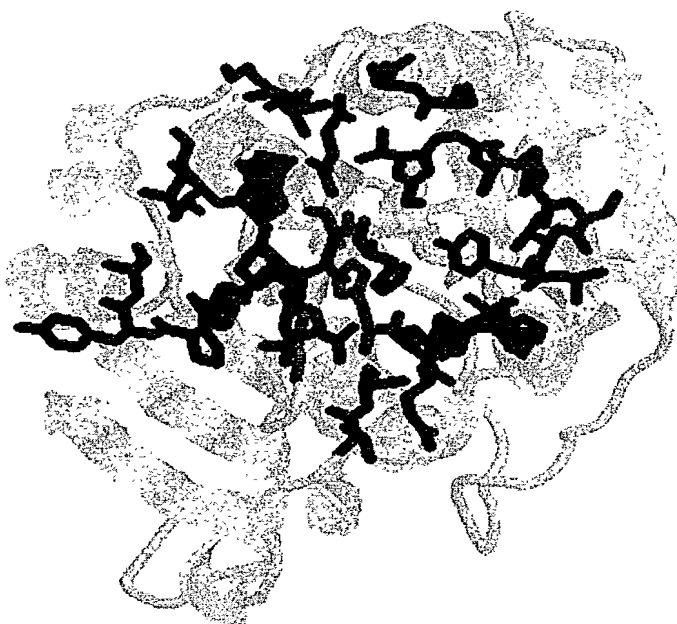


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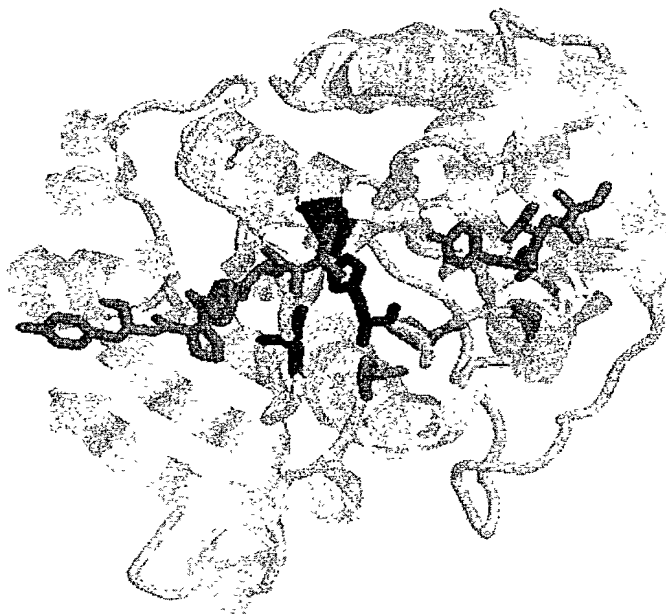


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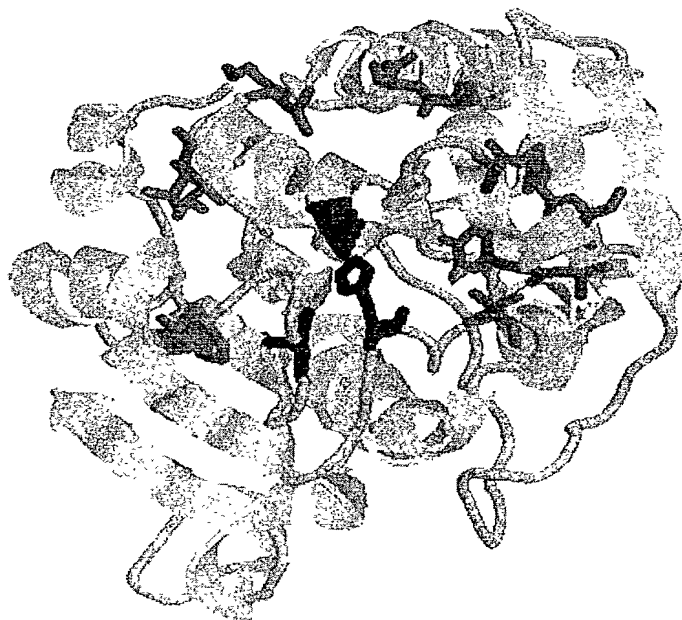


FIG._13



FIG._14



Release of
Soluble
Polyester
Fragments

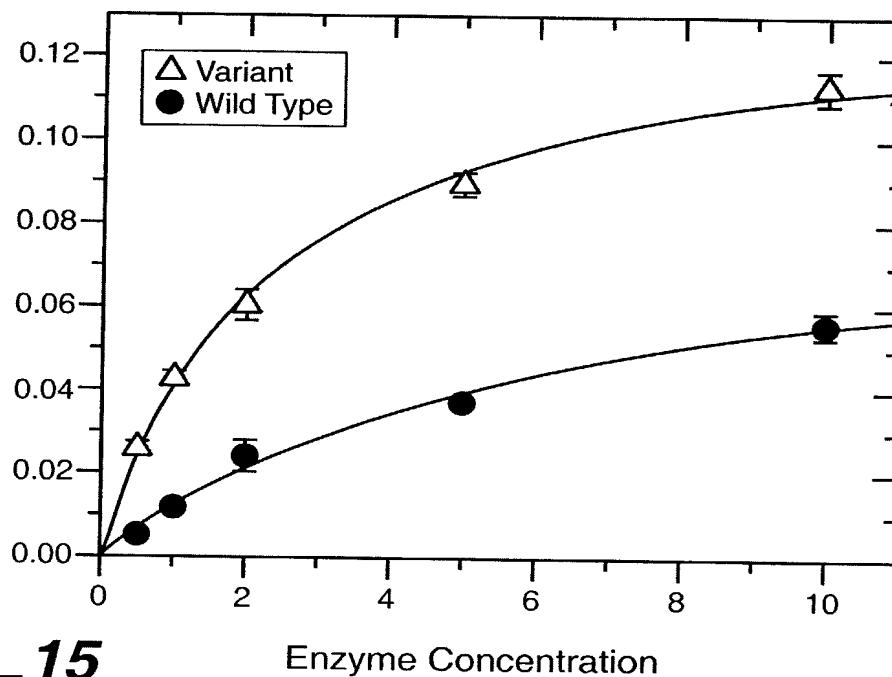


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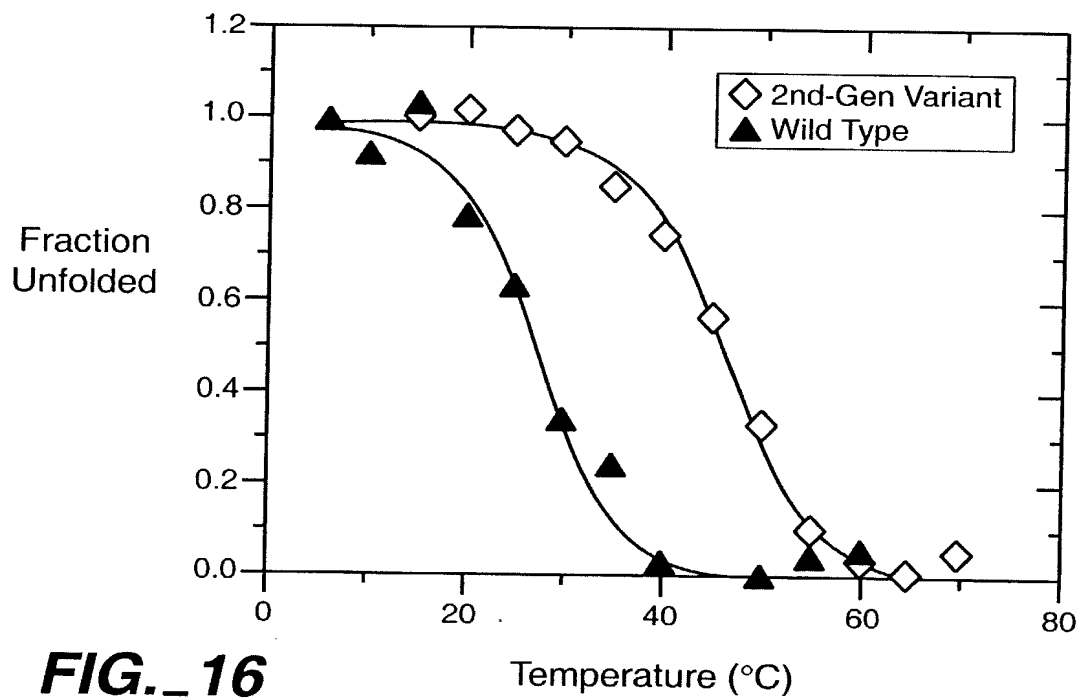


FIG._16



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CGACCTGGGTCAGGGGGGCGTGCCTCATCCGGTGATTCTC	200
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GCTTGCTATCGCACTGGGCAAGCCACGGTTTCGTGGTGCC	280
GGCGGCGGAAACCTCCAATGCCGGTACCGGGCGGGAAATG	320
CTCGCCTGCCTGGACTATCTGGTACGTGAGAACGACACCC	360
CCTACGGCACCTATTCCGGCAAGCTCAATACCGGGCGAGT	400
CGGCACTTCTGGGCATTCCCAGGGTGGTGGCGGCTCGATC	440
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GGCGGTGACACCATCGCCTTTCCCTACCTCAACGCTCAGC	600
CGGTCTACCGGCGTGCCAATGTGCCGGTGTTCTGGGGCGA	640
ACGGCGTTACGTCAGCCACTTCGAGCCGGTCGGTAGCGGT	680
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GAGCGCCGCGGGCTTTAA	818

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TGGCGGCCCTCTTGCCCTGTCCGTCTGTGCCACTGTCCGGCGGCTCCCCTGCCGGATACACCGG MetAlaAlaSerCysLeuSerValCysAlaThrValAlaAlaProLeuProAspThrPro	126
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FIG.- 18